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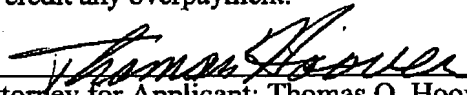
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In re application of: Rava et al.

Entitled: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF TISSUE**

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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2007,
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